

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 9, 2009, Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	600		6941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	208	34.7	2284	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	78	13.0	1180	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	54	9.0	368	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	237	39.5	2792	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	201	33.5	2386	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	2.8	214	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	19	3.2	192	2.8
Placed in Detention center	1	0.2	25	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	7	1.2	93	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	14	2.3	196	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	15	2.5	128	1.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	104	17.3	1122	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	70	11.7	816	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	104	17.3	1064	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	141	23.5	1719	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	181	30.2	2220	32.0
Demographics				
African American Children	20	3.4	1315	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	138	25.4	1906	30.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	307	56.4	3273	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	23	4.2	570	9.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.6		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	23.7		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.0		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	517.5		645.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	500		6,009	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$71.59		\$78.02	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$51,664.09		\$60,710.09	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.